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Interactive Hearing Aid and

Auxiliary Equipment

GROUP ART UNIT:

EXAMINER: To be Assigned

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)</u>

Sir:

In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

A copy of each reference is included.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The Examiner is directed to the following related applications:

Serial No. 08/852,239, filed May 6, 1997;

Serial No. 08/907,503, filed August 8, 1997, now abandoned;

Serial No. 09/059,307, filed April 14, 1998, now abandoned;

Serial No. 09/059,303, filed April 14, 1998;

Serial No. 09/059,304, filed April 14, 1998;

Serial No. 09/580,203, filed May 26, 2000; Serial No. 09/593,149, filed June 14, 2000; Serial No. 09/580,206, filed May 26, 2000; Serial No. 09/580,205, filed May 26, 2000; and

U.S. National Stage of PCT/US99/08055, filed April 14, 1999.

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